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"Safety First" To Be Presented Friday

The final rehearsals for the three-act comedy "Safety First" have been held and everything is in readiness for the presentation of this hilarious comedy on Friday evening, this week.

No effect has been spared to make the entertainment a well worth-while one, and with favorable weather it is expected the theatre will be filled to capacity on the night of the performance.

A list of the characters in the play is given on page eight. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

Looks Like Spring Has Come

Maximum temperatures for the week have ranged between 43 and 57. On Sunday the temperature ranged between 40 43 most of the day, with a few degrees of frost at night. A rainfall amounting to 10 inch was recorded in the fore noon. Temperatures for the week were:

Mar. 30	20	38	32
Mar. 31	28	50	34
Apr. 1	30	50	36
Apr. 2	28	48	36
Apr. 3	40	43	28
Apr. 4	28	46	32
Apr. 5	34	57	34
Apr. 6	29	56	30

READ THE ADS.

Royal Canadian Police Doing Alberta Duties

On April 1, the Royal Canadian Police took over the duties of policing Alberta. Many of the men on the force have not yet received their new uniforms, and are as yet performing their duties in plain clothes. This will be rectified as early as possible.

Ratepayers Ask For Re-survey Highway Relief Contract

At a meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Cereal, No, 242, held last Saturday in Excel, a resolution was passed asking the government for a re-survey of the earth moved in the construction of the main highway (Municipal District of Cereal section).

EXCEL NEWS

The Misses Doris and Thelma Gullekson entertained at four tables of whist on March 30. The guests included: Misses Laura Cowan, Jane Caldwell, Susan Caldwell, Lois and Shirley Stephenson, Ina Anderson, Audrey Gullekson, Edna Bakken, Marie Bakken, Ellen Bakken, Olga Bakken, Mr. Clifford Gilbertson and Mr. Neil Stephenson.

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Miss Laura Cowan of Sutherland, Sask., is spending Easter week with her Uncles, Bishop Bros. of Excel.

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Misses Jane and Susan Caldwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cates during Easter.

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Mrs. R. Anderson who went to Calgary for eye treatment returned with her eyes much improved.

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Mr. Duane Bishop and Miss Marion Bishop entertained about forty young people on Monday March 28, in honor of their cousin Miss L. Cowan. The evening was spent in dancing and cards.

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North Excel and Farming Valley Schools reopened April 4 after a ten day holiday.

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The Junior U.F.A. dance was postponed owing to a few cases of Whooping Cough in the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have moved to the J. Wright farm west of Excel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Len Harris and family who moved to Eaglesham last fall returned to Excel Apr. 1. They do not speak very well of that district.

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The dance in Lawndale school on April 1 was well attended in spite of the bad roads.

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A New complete stock of running shoes for Men, Women and Children. At very low prices

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Last of high top boots. Regular Prices up to 7.50. To sell special while they last. .. 4.75

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There will be a

DANCE

after the play "Safety First"

Friday, April 8

Gladys Dunford's MINTS are Delicious

Principals in Heroic Sea Rescue

On the afternoon of Saturday, March 12, there was enacted off Halifax a true drama of the sea, replete with all the best traditions of "those who go down to the sea in ships." The salvage ship Reindeer, herself on the way to aid a vessel in distress, became a wreck and sent out an S.O.S., which was picked up by the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, bound from Liverpool to Halifax. Captain A. Rothwell, her commander, at once altered course and raced to the sinking Reindeer. When within two miles, volunteers were called for and a lifeboat, under command of Second Officer H. S. Knight, battled with wind and high seas for nearly four hours to reach the stricken ship. Captain Rothwell handled the Montcalm so as to make a lee for the rescuers and kept oil going in their track. Captain Featherstone and his crew of 27, to say nothing of a police dog, were safely taken off and the return trip to the Montcalm made in about 15 minutes, thanks to the wind. The shipwreck victims were given a rousing welcome and their rescuers cheered to the echo by the Montcalm's passengers, who witnessed the entire event. Later, a purse was taken up for the volunteers and a silver cigarette case presented to Second Officer Knight. A telegram was also sent to E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, commending the rescue work. The upper picture shows the crew of the Reindeer, with Captain Rothwell and Second Officer Knight in uniform. Beside Captain Rothwell is Captain Featherstone. Lower picture shows the brave men who manned the Montcalm's lifeboat. In the foreground are Second Officer Knight and Captain Rothwell. Left to right from top are: Able-Bodied Seamen J. Carr; H. Addicott; L. Page; H. Pearce; J. Lawry and W. Hughes; Boatswain W. Doyle and J. Smythe, lamp-trimmer.

Don't Miss Seeing the Hilarious 3-act comedy

"SAFETY FIRST"

In Oyen Theatre on Friday April 8

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND
"SALADA" TEA
"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Cult Of Bigness

Every time the census of population of the country is taken a number of controversies arise because some towns and cities feel they are actually "bigger" than the work of the census enumerators shows them to be. The citizens of these places feel themselves aggrieved, their newspapers protest and their boards of trade propose the taking of another and independent census to establish the truth or falsity of the official figures. All because the town or city wants to be "big," bigger than some other town or city it regards as a rival.

Yet bigness in population is not, in itself, necessarily a good thing. It is not a mark of excellence. Bigness is not greatness, although it is too frequently confused as such. Bigness may, indeed, be a weakness rather than a source of strength. The big city is not a friendly city; it is not a cheap place in which to live, but an expensive place; its pleasures are not of the soul-satisfying kind, but rather tend to the superficial and hectic; it has certain advantages, it is true, but they are, as a rule, out-weighed by many more and greater disadvantages. Nevertheless, every town and city is disappointed if each succeeding census does not reveal to itself and the world that it is "bigger."

This desire for bigness seems to be ingrained in our human make-up. We want a bigger house, although the smaller one in which we live is cosy and comfortable and fully adequate to our needs, and can be maintained at much less cost. We want a bigger car, although we really do not require it and cannot well afford the extra cost to purchase and meet the heavier bills for its operation and upkeep. Instead of being content with that which actually satisfies our needs, we envy another solely because what he has is "bigger" than what we have.

This far from sensible worship of bigness has led many astray and who find themselves in acute difficulty today because what they have is bigger than they need and therefore ought to have. The farmer with a quarter or half section yearns for a bigger farm and so he bought more land until he had a section or two sections. Today, as he sees many of his neighbors with the smaller holdings getting along while he is in trouble, he is less sure about the value of bigness. Today the city man with a large house and a large car is inclined to wish both were of smaller dimensions. The owner of these big things is coming to realize that they also mean something else on a big scale, that is, big expense, big liabilities, big debts.

A big man physically is not necessarily a strong man nor a healthy one. It is not the biggest flowers that are the most beautiful and the most fragrant, not the biggest apple or peach that is the juiciest or more luscious to the taste. It is not the biggest painting that is the most exquisite and wonderful, nor the biggest book that contains the finest poetry or most entertaining story. Bigness, in itself, is a delusion and a sham.

And, after all, what does more bigness bring in its train? The bigger a city, the bigger its problems and the bigger its costs of administration. The bigger a man's fortune, the bigger the load of responsibility he has to carry, but not bigger the happiness he enjoys. The German Kaiser wanted *a big army and a big navy, and they cost him his throne. It is the bigger ships, the bigger hotels, the bigger office buildings, the bigger businesses* that are having the hardest struggle today because they cannot cut their overhead expenses sufficiently to meet present conditions, while those of the smaller class are riding through the storm of this depression.

Why do we all clamor for bigness? The vast majority of us must always fill only a very small place in the world. But is it not infinitely better to fill that place well, to be held in esteem and loved a bit in our small home and home town ,than to be a cipher in a big city? Is it not in the so-called small things of life, in the narrow confines of our own home circle, that we find the real joys and the great satisfactions of life, rather than in those things which so frequently, but incorrectly, are termed big?

Think it out for yourself the next time you are inclined to feel discontented and envious of the other fellow who has something that, on the face of it, appears bigger than what you have. Perhaps, if you only knew the whole story, he would gladly exchange places with you.

Explore Air Routes

Russian Polar Exhibition Seeking New Points To North America

A Russian Polar Expedition, seeking a new air route from Russia to North America, will be sent out on the famed ice-breaker "Krassin" next summer, it was announced at Leningrad.

The icebreaker, which participated in the dirigible "Italia" rescue, will carry two airplanes when it starts northward in an effort to penetrate the Arctic ice fields beyond the 85th parallel.

From the point which the ice-breaker is able to reach, the airplanes will be sent out to explore possible air routes across the Polar wastes to North America. The expedition is scheduled to remain in the Polar ice all next winter.

A herd of 45 buffalo left at Elk Island Park, Alberta, in 1909, when the main herd was transferred to Wainwright, has now multiplied to 946.

Tests by the U.S. Department of Agriculture have indicated that traps painted green attract more insects than when painted any other color.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
—FOR—
HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

Receives Little Help

Bulk Of Great Britain's Payments Raised By Taxation

In a recent issue the Saturday Evening Post made the assertion that —"So far Great Britain's payments to America have been met by collections from other nations. They have not come out of taxation levied at home."

That statement is at variance with the facts. Only a few days ago Premier Ramsay MacDonald stated that Great Britain's total payments to the United States have amounted to £326,300,000, and that Britain's total receipts from debts and reparations have come to £192,465,000. There is thus a gap of some £134,000,000 which has had to be filled from the pockets of the British taxpayers.—Halifax Herald.

Adepts At Lip-Reading

Workmen In Automobile Plants Talk To Each Other Easily

The ease with which workmen in some departments of the great automobile plants make themselves heard above the incessant and deafening noises of pounding presses and ponderous hammers is always a source of amazement to visitors. Few of them know it is all done by lip-reading and by becoming accustomed to the bedlam. After a comparatively short time, the workmen can talk in ordinary tones without raising their voices and still understand each other.

In New York, beauticians charge from $1,000 to $1,500 for face-lifting —and report no depression in their trade.

Fresh Househunter (to pretty maid): "Are you to be let with the flat?"

Maid: "No, sir; I'm to be let alone."

Why British Tour Continent

Find Hotels In America Too Noisy and Too Expensive

People of the British Isles are not likely to start flocking to Canada or United States on extended tours, in the opinion of Brook Flowers, vice-president of the Passenger Agents' Association of Great Britain.

Completing an extensive tour of Canada, starting at Halifax and ending at Vancouver, B.C., and then journeying south into the United States, Mr. Flowers declared he found railroad and hotel rates far too high, food too expensive.

Not only was food too high, he said, but it is not well prepared, well cooked or well served. The helpings are too large. "After all," he added, "the English are not gourmands."

Another thing Mr. Flowers believed led the British to tour the continent, instead of North America, was the noisiness of Canadian and United States hotels. There the lobbies are filled with people who are there stopping at the hotels. "In England," he added, "the management knows what the guests want. Both in Canada and the United States you have to telephone for anything and everything you want."

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis or stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with bepsin or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little Bisurated Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia, to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. Your stomach will feel fine in just a few minutes. Bisurated Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use. is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

Create War Impression

Children In Russia Taught That Clash With Other Nations Is Inevitable

The impression is being created in Russia that war with some other power at some time is inevitable. The children are being taught the strength and resources of the Red Army and Navy, while it is hoped that war never will occur, if it comes the army is ready.

The above statements were made by Miss Jennie Lee, who was one of the delegation of members of the British House of Commons before her defeat at the last election. Miss Lee was the luncheon speaker before the Ottawa Canadian Club. Having visited and toured extensively in Russia, she chose for her subject "The New Generation in Russia." The audience which she addressed included Premier R. B. Bennett and W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition.

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Safe Hours For Motorists

The hour of the week during which you can drive your automobile with the least chance of having a fatal accident is Tuesday between four and five a.m., and the time of greatest risk is on Sunday afternoon, between six and seven, according to statistical study by an insurance company.

It took 17 men and a steam crane to put one article of luggage on an interstate steamer at Freemantle.

It was a trunk.

There was an elephant attached to it.

Then there was the married man who came home late, and as he pulled out the key wondered what he was letting himself in for.

Famous Vegetable Pills Make Short Work of Indigestion

"After the first dose I was made aware of their very real tonic value," writes Miss M. "I was troubled with Indigestion and Sick Headaches.

Because they are PURELY VEGETABLE, a gentle, effective tonic to both liver and bowels, Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are without equal for correcting Constipation, Acidity, Biliousness, Headaches, and Poor Complexion. 25c. and 75c. red packages. Sold everywhere. Always ask for them BY NAME.

Lost Ugly Fat

Her Husband says she Looks Five Years Younger!

There is a certain weight at which every woman looks her loveliest—not skinny underweight nor pendulous overweight, but *normal* weight. We find artists, doctors, theatrical producers (and husbands!) all agreed upon this point. Read what this woman of 29 says about it:—

"Having heard from a friend of mine that she had lost considerable weight since taking Kruschen Salts, I started using them in July last, when I weighed 177 lbs. I have lost weight steadily since then, and am now 159 lbs.—my normal weight. Moreover, I feel brighter and more energetic in every way. My age is 29. My husband is a very severe critic. He says I look five years younger. There is no other reason for my loss of weight except Kruschen, as I do not take any particular diet."—Mrs. S. R.

Taken every morning, Kruschen effects a perfectly natural clearance of undigested food substances and all excessive watery waste matter. Unless this wastage is regularly expelled, Nature will eventually store it up out of the way in the form of ugly fat.

Heavy Wheat Shipments

Movement Of Grain Rapidly Reducing Existing Stocks

World shipments of wheat and wheat flour since last August have amounted to 506,000,000 bushels, according to the monthly review of the grain situation issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics March 22nd. This compares with shipments of 497,000,000 bushels for the same period in 1930-31.

The heavy international movement of wheat during the present crop year is rapidly reducing existing stocks, especially in the Argentine and Australia, both countries have been exporting heavily since early in January. The report says:

"If the government controlled supplies in the United States are sold according to plans announced early in the present crop year, Canada should receive the larger share of the North American business for the balance of the crop year."

World import requirements for the present crop year are estimated at 776,000,000 bushels by Broomhall. With 506,000,000 bushels already shipped, leaving a balance of 270,000,000 bushels to fill the import requirements, it is expected Australia and Argentine will supply approximately 100,000,000 bushels. The balance, says the review, will largely have to be provided by Canada and the United States.

Russia is practically out of the export market, and it is apparent from recent reports, the Soviet will have a difficult time in seeding the 1932 crop. Poor crops in certain grain areas of Russia last year and failure to make complete collections under the 1932 seed programme have added to the difficulties of the Soviet.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these obstructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Air Mail

Suggestion That Flying Clubs Of Prairie Provinces Undertake Work

A suggestion that flying clubs of the prairie provinces carry on the air mail service has been forwarded to the Department of Civil Aviation at Ottawa, it was learned from officials of the Regina Flying Club. The idea was first broached by the Edmonton Aero Club.

The tentative suggestion of the Edmonton Club was that the various clubs fly the scheduled routes in relays. That is, the Edmonton club would carry the mail from that city to Calgary, the Calgary club on to Moose Jaw, and the Moose Jaw and Regina clubs on to Winnipeg, with the procedure reversed in the return flight.

"Detailed organization would be slow at first," it was stated, and if the suggestion was taken up by federal authorities it would be a long time before it could be put into effect.

When it was proposed recently to construct an attractive steel bridge over the Tigris at Mosul in Iraq, crown agents in Europe scurried around until they found a used one which they said would serve the purpose.

Master: "What is the feminine of bachelor, Tommy?"

Tommy—"Please, sir—er—a lady-in-waiting."

To prevent fresh fruits from turning dark after they are cut for salad and fruit cup, sprinkle the fruit with lemon juice.

Canada's First Golfer

Scottish Sailor Introduced Game In Quebec Nearly 100 Years Ago

Many worth-while things have been introduced or initiated in North America, as in other parts of the world, by the Scotch. The Royal and Ancient game of golf owes its introduction to Canada to a Scottish sailor, named William Dibman, who, probably anxious to escape the monotony of his ship for a while which was berthed at Quebec nearly 100 years ago, took himself and his clubs to the Plains of Abraham, and in solitary contentment introduced the Royal and Ancient game to the Royal and Ancient City of Quebec. It is said that Dibman was regarded by those who saw him as of doubtful mental balance.

Since that Scottish enthusiast played golf on a spot where many years previously a battle was fought that resulted in Canada passing from the French to the British, golf courses have come to be regarded as an essential part of almost every community in Canada, almost as much so as schools and churches. The visitor to Canada may find from coast to coast golf courses, many of which are comparable with the best in hazards and other things that go to make a course attractive of those in any other country. The hotels in the National Parks of Canada in the Rocky Mountains, situated thousands of feet above sea level, offer to their guests golf courses in a setting of impressive grandeur and in an atmosphere that dispels that tired feeling as quickly as hoar frost disappears before the warmth of the sun. Every year hundreds of professionals come to Canada from other countries to show enthusiastic amateurs some of the fine points of the game. Millions of dollars are invested in club houses and courses throughout the Dominion.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became badly faded and sun-spotted.

"I was heartsick until the happy thought struck me to dye them. I just dyed them a deeper green, and as I used Diamond Dyes they look gorgeous and new. I have never seen easier dyes to use than Diamond Dyes. They give the most beautiful colors—when used either for tinting or dyeing—and never take the life out of cloth as other dyes do."

Mrs. J.F.T., Montreal.

Secret Of Stainless Steel

The Cutlers' Company of Sheffield, England, has received a sealed envelope with the stipulation that it is not to be opened until this Cutlers' feast of 1960. It contains an account of the discovery of stainless steel, and has been given by Harry Brearley, the discoverer.

Real Economy

In case you happen to be interested in such frivolous matters, the Hound Packing Company makes sausages in Chicago.

Corral, Chile, is becoming the whaling centre of South America.

When You CAN'T QUIT

Fatigue is the signal to rest. Obey it if you can. When you can't, keep cool and carry-on in *comfort*.

Aspirin was meant for just such times, for it insures your comfort. Freedom from those pains that nag at nerves and wear you down. One tablet will block that threatening headache while it is still just a threat. Take two or three tablets when you've caught a cold, and that's usually the end of it.

Carry Aspirin tablets when you travel. Have some at home and keep some at the office. Like an efficient secretary, they will often "save the day" and spare you many uncomfortable, unproductive hours. Aspirin is harmless, so keep it handy, keep it in mind, and *use* it. No man of affairs can afford to ignore the score and more of uses explained in the *proven* directions. From a grumbling tooth to those rheumatic pains which seem almost to bend the bones, Aspirin tablets are ready with quick relief—and always work. Neuralgia. Neuritis. *Any* nagging, needless pain.

Tablets Aspirin MADE IN CANADA Genuine

Bad Attacks of Flu

E. M. Ward Finds Wonderful Pick-Me-Up in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brings Wonderful Vitality.

"I have had attacks of the 'flu' frequently since 1919, and sometimes very bad attacks, but always when on the road to recovery I take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I find them a wonderful pick-me-up."

So writes E. M. Ward, Saskatoon, Sask., who further states: "I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all sufferers from that rundown, listless feeling. I have taken the Pills on many occasions, and they seem to tone up my blood wonderfully. I have been anaemic for years, and find that, when I get rundown, after taking several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the color comes back to my cheeks and I have wonderful vitality."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rebuild health by creating new blood and increasing the red blood cells which restore the wasted tissues and revitalize the exhausted system. They remove the cause of rundown or nervous conditions. Try them. At your druggist's. 50c a package. 271

Potsdam Engineer Constructs Queer Boat

Craft Equipped With Powerful Motor and Resembles Whale

Nicholas Bellin, 28-year-old engineer of Potsdam, Germany, has built a boat, resembling a whale with an aeroplane motor atop of the tail, which he says he believes can span the ocean between Liverpool and New York in less than three days.

The craft is equipped with a 276-horse-power motor, which Bellin said would give it a speed of 62 miles an hour. After testing the boat this spring, he said, he would attempt a trip around the world, travelling east. He estimated it would take him 15 days.

New-Fashioned Method

Treatment Nowadays For Colds More Like a Vacation

There's only one nice thing about colds: Nowadays we don't torture ourselves with old fashioned remedies, specifically hot foot-baths, inhalations under a cloth and burial under a ton of bed clothes.

We simply recline in bed, peruse frivolous magazines, doze when we feel like it, and have our meals brought to us in invalid luxury.

In short, two colds a year has come to mean two extra vacations a year. It's an ill wind, etc.

Most people, however, fancy other breathing spells.

The Family Physician—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

"Acid mouth" is found less prevalent among persons of excitable natures than among those of calm personalities.

Palestine's biennial Levant fair will be held in Tev-Aviv in April.

Get the genuine tablets, stamped with the Bayer cross. They are of perfect purity, absolute uniformity, and have the same action every time. Why experiment with imitations costing a few cents less? The saving is too little. There is too much at stake. But there *is* economy in the purchase of genuine Aspirin tablets in the large bottles.

(Made in Canada)

BRITAIN HAS A SURPLUS FOR FISCAL YEAR

London, Eng.—The treasury announced that the budget for 1931-32 had been balanced with a surplus of £364,000 ($1,822,000 at par).

The surplus was achieved after providing £32,500,000 (nominally $162,500,000) for redemption of Britain's debts and the withdrawal of £12,750,000 ($63,750,000 at par) from the dollar exchange account, instead of the £23,000,000 contemplated last September.

The revenue for the year amounted to £770,963,000 and the expenditures were £770,599,000. The pound sterling is worth nearly $5 at par, but has depreciated to $3.70 since Great Britain suspended the gold standard.) Drastic measures taken by the government last September to balance the budget as the first step toward a restoration of world confidence and prosperity were regarded as having been successful when the figures were published.

Most of the funds necessary to balance the budget were raised by new taxation, but some "bookkeeping," which might be compared to a draft of capital for current expenditure, was involved. The figures, for instance, revealed only £12,750,000 had been withdrawn from the dollar exchange account, which was established during the war to prevent a collapse of foreign exchange and meet payments in dollars in the United States, instead of the higher sum contemplated last fall.

Then, too, the taxpayer this year had to pay three-quarters of his income tax for the calendar year before March 31, instead of the usual half paid before that date. As a consequence, one quarter of the 1932 income tax receipts, which ordinarily would have been devoted to the 1932-33 budget, has been used to balance the budget of the fiscal year which ended Thursday night, March 31.

The treasury disclosed that bills amounting to $30,000,000 which matured March 29, in New York, had been paid and that a balance of 99,000,000 francs ($3,960,000) of a credit extended by a group of French banks had been paid off.

The treasury in each case reserved the right to reborrow until 12 months after the credits of last August and September were granted.

A loan of 2,500,000,000 francs ($100,000,000) from the French Republic has not been paid.

Income taxes yielded the most money—£287,000,000—for the budget, and customs duties were next with $356,000,000. The surtax yielded £76,000,000.

Although informed treasury sources said there might be some relief for the taxpayer in the next budget, they indicated it probably would be less than some quarters had expected.

Technical Education

Aid Given To Five Provinces By Federal Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Technical education in five provinces was aided by government grants during the fiscal year 1930-1931 to the extent of $391,397.

Information placed on the table of the House of Commons in reply to a question of Thomas Reid (Lib., New Westminster), revealed that the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan had received federal assistance in technical training.

Sees the Bright Side

New York.—Rather optimistic about the way the world is wagging, particularly that part of it which the British occupy, Sir Campbell Stuart, a director of "The Times," of London, England, arrived here from Canada to pass a few days in the United States before sailing homeward. A native of the Dominion, Sir Campbell, in the last year of the Great War, was deputy director of British propaganda in enemy countries under the late Lord Northcliffe.

Big Shipment Of Oats

Calgary, Alberta.—Approximately 830,000 bushels of seed oats will have been shipped to Saskatchewan at the end of this week, according to G. M. Stewart, district inspector of the Dominion seed branch. This amount, all from the Peace River district of Alberta, will meet the Saskatchewan requirements, he states.

Does Not Admire Coinage

Vancouver, B.C.—Compared with an ancient Greek coin the Canadian nickel was "infernally" ugly, Arthur Lismer, A.R.C.A., Toronto, said addressing the Women's Canadian Club.

Committed For Trial

Veregin, Who Faces Four Charges, Released On Bail

Yorkton, Sask.—Peter Veregin was committed for trial on three charges of perjury and released on bail, set at $12,000, when he appeared in court here before Magistrate A. McDonald.

When the Doukhobor leader appears in court of king's bench here in May he will have to answer four charges, three of perjury and one of tampering with witnesses.

The perjury charges are alleged to have been committed while Veregin was giving evidence at the preliminary hearing of George Chutskoff, who was charged by the Doukhobor leader with having committed perjury in the Yorkton Court House last november.

Plans Long Flight

Canadian Aviator May Attempt To Fly To Rome In May

Ottawa, Ont.—A solo aeroplane flight from Canada to Rome is planned by Capt. J. Erroll Boyd, Canadian flyer, according to word received here. Capt. Boyd, who made the eastward crossing of the Atlantic in 1930, plans to attend the conference of transoceanic aviators opening in Rome on May 22.

The Canadian aviator is at present at Wilbur-by-the-Sea, Florida. If his present plans materialize he will fly direct from Daytona Beach, Fla., to Canada, touching at Toronto, Montreal and Charlottetown before hopping off at Harbor Grace, Nfld., on a flight to London and Rome.

Tells Of Plots

Anti-Soviet Conspiracies Outside Of Russian Border

Moscow, Russia.—Moscow newspapers gave prominent place to a despatch from Paris to the Tass News agency, quoting the Communist newspaper "l'Humanite" as saying farflung activities by Russian "white guards" were underway throughout Europe, including plots against the life of Joseph Stalin and other anti-Soviet conspiracies outside the Russian border.

Among the latter, the despatches said, was a proposal to assassinate Maxim Gorki, Russian author, in Italy, and Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar, in Germany.

NO LOSS FROM ALBERTA POOL GUARANTEES

Edmonton, Alberta.—All danger of loss to the province over its wheat pool guarantees totalling $5,536,707 will be removed in three or four years, providing operations of the pool continue as successful as during the present crop season, said Premier J. E. Brownlee in the Alberta legislature.

Referring to operations on the open market this year, the premier said Alberta wheat pool marketings have now passed the $5,000,000 bushel mark and the record handlings in history of the Alberta Co-Operative was 37,000,000 bushels.

After some criticism had been expressed by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, and W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton, to which the premier replied, the bills validating agreements between Alberta and the banks and the wheat pool concerning the guarantees were given second reading. The bills ratify settlements authorized at the last session.

All amendments to raise the exemptions under the proposed provincial income tax were defeated during committee, and the exemptions will stand at $750 for single persons and 1,500 for married persons.

Ocean Fares Slashed

Reduction Is Announced In Trans-Atlantic Accommodation

London, England.—Trans-Atlantic passenger rates have been slashed 15 per cent. or more by a group of Great Britain's largest marine companies, the White Star and Cunard Line, while most of the shipping firms of Europe, Canada and the United States were conferring on rate cut principles in Brussels.

The White Star was the first to announce a slash. All classes of accommodation on its liners will be affected by the cut which in general eliminates the 15 per cent. surcharge imposed when Great Britain suspended the gold standard.

Within a few hours officials of the Cunard, Anchor and Anchor-Donaldson lines announced fares would be reduced between Europe and Canada. First class, cabin class and tourist class minimum rates will be slashed 20 per cent. and third class ocean rates reduced 10 per cent. by all three lines.

The White Star announcement said that the usual increases in fare just before the summer tourist season opens will not be put into effect this year.

Opposes Prison Term Cuts

B.C. Attorney-General Says Desperadoes Should Serve Full Time

Victoria, B.C.—Strong condemnation of the practice of federal authorities releasing from penitentiary convicted desperadoes before the expiration of their terms, without reference to the province in which prisoners were committed to prison, was voiced by R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, in the British Columbia legislature.

Referring to recent crimes of William Bagley, bank robber, gunman and fugitive from justice, Mr. Pooley said that of five men convicted and released after serving part of their sentences for the robbery of a bank in Nanaimo several years ago, one had since been hanged, two others were now in police toils in the United States and Bagley was now a fugitive from justice after the Harrison Hot Springs hotel robbery last year and the Okalla jail break in January.

Widen Beauharnois Inquiry

Scope Of Investigation May Be Governed By Necessity

Ottawa, Ont.—"If the committee reports it necessary to a complete inquiry as to any senators affected, or in justice to any public man whose honor is impugned in the course of the evidence," the scope of the investigation committee on Beauharnois will be widened. This was the reply given by Senator Arthur Meighen, government leader in the Upper House, to a question asked by Senator Hardy.

The necessity for broadening the committee's powers in order to hear G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, was suggested by Senator Hardy.

Cattle Breeders' Association

Calgary, Alta.—James Turner, of Carroll, Man., was elected president of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association in annual convention here. He succeeded W. F. Warren of Belbeck, Sask. J. A. Brown, of Forrest, Ont., was chosen vice-president. Directors elected included John Brown and T. A. Edwards, both of Watford, Ont.; H. Leader, Burnside, Man.; W. B. Lyon, Dendron, Sask.; S. Henderson, Lacombe, Alta., and R. R. Buchanan, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Claims Sma'l Islands

Manila.—Claim to 16 small islands in the Sea of Sulu near British North Borneo has been filed with the British and United States governments, it was revealed, by the Princess Dayang, sister of the Sultan of Sulu.

INTRODUCES BILL

Sir William Davison, prominent member of the British House of Commons, who has again introduced a Bill in the Mother Parliament to legalize lotteries. His effort last year to get lotteries approved for hospitals failed.

Criticizes Pension System

Sir Arthur Currie Says Matter Still In Unsatisfactory State

Winnipeg, Man.—"It is a matter of great concern to all of us that, 14 years after the termination of the war, the matter of pensions is still in an unsatisfactory state," writes Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps during the war, in his message to the annual convention of the Manitoba command, Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, which opened here Wednesday, March 30.

"The principal adjustment necessary lies in the relationship between the appeal board and the pensions tribunals," Sir Arthur writes. By this time there ought to be general agreement on the interpretation of the law, and a method must be found whereby the correct interpretation of the law can be made by all bodies whose responsibility it is to make decisions. The pesent weakness is something which only the government of this country can remove. If the suggestion made by the veterans' organization is not workable, then the government must find something that is."

New C.N.R. Director

William J. Christie Of Winnipeg Receives Appointment

Ottawa, Ont.—R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, has announced the appointment of William J. Christie, of Winnipeg, as a director of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Christie is one of the most prominent business men in Winnipeg. He is head of W. J. Christie, and a director of many other companies.

Mr. Christie goes on the board of the Canadian National Railways in place of S. E. Richards, who was recently elevated to the bench.

Large Order For Tea

Russia Arranges Year's Credit Basis With India Planters

Colombo.—Soviet Russia had placed an order with India tea planters for 5,000,000 pounds of Indian and Ceylon tea. The transaction is said to be on a year's credit basis, at 9 per cent. interest, Russia having the privilege of taking the tea as and when it wishes at the prevailing market price.

Russia is the greatest consumer of tea in the world, but produces only a fraction of her needs.

U.S. Postage Raised

Washington, D.C.—The first class postage rate has been increased from two to three cents for a period of two years by the United States House of Representatives. The increase is expected to yield $135,000,000.

Regiment Publishes War History

Official History Of 44th Battalion Is Vivid Story Of "Six Thousand Canadian Men"

Winnipeg, Man.—On April 9th (Vimy Night) when the members of the Forty-Fourth Battalion Association fore-gather for their annual reunion in Winnipeg, the official history of the unit will be distributed.

The writing of an official history of the experiences of a Canadian battalion in the Great War is a vast project. For more than three years committees have labored devotedly in the collection of facts, photos and finances to produce a history worthy of the 44th Battalion's war record. The completed work is now available for 44th men, their next of kin, and the general public.

Entitled "Six Thousand Canadian Men" and dedicated to the twelve hundred comrades "who went up the line with us, and did not come back," the 44th history is a book of some 400 pages. It outlines the experience of these men who, tackling a new job, mastered the hard lessons of the grim school of war and built up a unit rated by no less an authority than Baron Byng as "one of the best in the Canadian Corps."

Checking the historical accuracy of the factual matter, Col. Duguid of the Records Office, Ottawa, pronounced the work "a good history, vivid and interesting throughout."

Air Service For Alberta

Express 'Plane Will Operate Between Calgary and Edmonton

Regina, Sask.—Commencing May 1, a passenger and express service by aeroplane will be operated between Calgary and Edmonton by the Canadian Airways Company, western division.

Announcements to this effect was made in Moose Jaw by Captain Roy Brown, superintendent of the western section. No such service has been planned for the rest of the prairies over which the government air mail service extends, he said.

Two Fokker F-14 'planes, capable of carrying eight passengers each, will be operated with Pilots Jarvis and Exchange.

The Calgary-Edmonton service is being undertaken in order to provide transportation to the Great Bear district in northern Alberta.

MANITOBA WILL OFFER A NEW BOND ISSUE SOON

Winnipeg, Man.—As soon as the bill now being rushed through the Manitoba legislature is passed, the province of Manitoba will offer a $5,000,000 bond issue. It is expected the issue will be sold in Canada and will be payable in Canadian funds.

The legislature suspended the rules to give first reading to the bill when it was introduced without notice by Premier John Bracken, Wednesday, March 30. Vigorous objection was voiced by the Labor members of the House to the proposed loan, and this group blocked second reading of the bill by refusing the necessary unanimous consent to a further suspension of the rules.

The money to be raised will be used to pay off debts created for such public services as unemployment relief, trans-Canada Highway and the new tuberculosis sanatorium, Premier Bracken stated. Maturities to be met are $1,000,000 due in New York, April 15; $1,627,000 due in New York, May 1; $320,000 due in Winnipeg, May 15, and $1,900,000 in treasury bills issued to meet advances by the banks to the provincial savings office.

During the summer the government will have to meet the bond debt of the Farm Loans Association amounting to $500,000, Mr. Bracken said. Apart from this there would be no other obligation of consequence until December when an issue of $6,000,000 fell due. He said if the province can get immediate maturities cleared up in a few weeks the way will be paved for taking care of the December issue.

John Queen, Labor leader, and William Ivens, another laborite, contended another bond issue was only adding to the financial difficulty and piling up interest obligations. Instead the government should make a "courageous attempt to change the monetary system."

The choice lay between the province defaulting or paying its debts, said the Premier. Labor members were not dealing with realities. The House had no intention of changing the monetary system and the government had no intention of defaulting.

OTTAWA PLANS TO LIMIT ALL COMMITMENTS

Ottawa, Ont.—Under the stress of present economic conditions, the government is making every effort that men can put forward, in order to avoid the creation of obligations that are not absolutely essential to carrying into effect the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act.

This assurance was given to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister when the House was in committee on the bill which is designed to extend the operation of last year's act from March 1 to May 1.

Nothing was of so much concern to the government, declared Mr. Bennett, as the whole financial outlook of this country.

Even the richest country of the world—the United States—was faced with a deficit of $2,500,000,000. In view of these conditions and with the financial obligations now resting on the government, every effort was being made to avoid the creation of commitments not absolutely essential to the carrying into effect of the terms of the present measure.

"I can only say that to the extent of our ability, we propose to limit commitments to a minimum, consistent with the obligations already resting on us," said Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was replying to J. L. Ralston (Lib., Yarmouth-Shelburne), who had taken objection to the "unlimited powers" the bill vested in the cabinet.

The opposition seemed to forget, declared the Prime Minister, that an extraordinary condition existed throughout the country. Now and then one of the "faithful" in a moment of mental aberration explained the situation, but the party frowned on it.

Pioneer Sheepman Dies

E. Harker Came To Alberta Thirty-Three Years Ago

Lethbridge, Alta.—Ephraim Harker, 78, one of Western Canada's earliest sheepmen, died at his home in Cardston, March 29. He arrived in Cardston in 1898 from Utah.

He was associated in sheep ranching with his brother, Levi Harker of Magrath, one of the organizers of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers' Association.

No Australian Butter

Ottawa, Ontario.—Word received by Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, from Australia, gave the assurance that no butter from that country would be shipped to Canada at present. A report had been in circulation that a large consignment of butter was to leave Australia for Canada and this had caused considerable anxiety among the dairy interests.

South African Earthquake

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—One of the most severe earthshocks ever recorded here set the buildings atremble in the centre of the city today and caused a heavy rock slip in the shaft of the Robinson deep mine. One of the seismographs at the observatory was put out of action. There were no casualties here.

Wins Grand Championship

Calgary, Alberta. — Netherhall Primrose, Clydesdale mare from the Prince of Wales' ranch near High River, won the grand championship of her class at the Calgary spring horse show Thursday, March 31. The reserve grand champion is Lucy Print, owned by R. A. Allan, of Dalroy.

No Redistribution

Edmonton, Alberta.—Province of Alberta has no intention of following Saskatchewan's lead in the matter of cutting down the number of seats in the legislature. Some weeks ago a motion was introduced in the House proposing reduction in the number of seats from 63 to not more than 45. The motion was defeated.

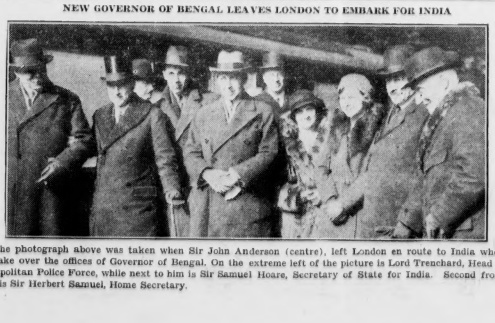
'Plane Crashes In Desert

Bagdad, Irak.—Three passengers in a French airplane flying from Damascus to Bagdad were reported to have been killed when the 'plane crashed in the desert. One of them was said to be Colonel De Reynier, of Switzerland, head of the League of Nations Commission appointed to adjust the Irak-Syrian frontier.

Plans Return Flight

London, Eng.—J. A. Mollison, who flew to Cape Town, South Africa, in record time, is understood to be planning a record-breaking return flight.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL LEAVES LONDON TO EMBARK FOR INDIA



The photograph above was taken when Sir John Anderson (centre), left London en route to India where he will take over the offices of Governor of Bengal. On the extreme left of the picture is Lord Trenchard, Head of the Metropolitan Police Force, while next to him is Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India. Second from the right is Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary.

Gold Export Ban

Why Order-In-Council Was Passed Is Explained By Premier Bennett

Why the government passed the order-in-council prohibiting the export of gold was told in part by way of an interjection in the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett.

"I'm not going to go over the whole ground again," Mr. Bennett said during his remarks. "But have the members of the House realized that unless by adequate and appropriate legislating we could deal with that situation, the gold reserves of this country would have fallen to $10,000,000 and then probably to nothing.

"Let me give you an illustration. A group—perhaps I should hardly say a group; I will say men—in Seattle and in New York, I will take only these two points, conceive the happy idea of gathering up large quantities of Canadian bills at a discount. They come in here with American funds and buy our Canadian bills at a discount, so far as they are concerned.

Then they go to the receiver-general's office and ask for legal tender, which means the promise to pay of the Dominion of Canada, and under the law the receiver-general had to buy them in or else we default, one or the other. As a matter of fact, when they are presented at the receiver-general's office, under the law they have to be paid in gold, or we default.

"In one instance $50,000 was presented by a gentleman, and the department had no option. That was the very start of things. The gold had to be found. Hon. gentlemen probably saw the figures as to gold running down.

"A few days later this gentleman tried a million dollars. Fortunately the long distance telephone made it possible for people who had some influence with him to stop him.

"Then I was confronted, for I was then at the finance department, with this problem: How can I stop this? The law said that when our metallic coverage dropped below a certain point I had go into the open market in this country or outside, anywhere I could buy the gold at any price, in order to keep up our reserves. The provisions of the Finance Act provide for making a proclamation, as they do in the case of an insurrection or war. But as a matter of fact all we had to do was to frame an order-in-council prohibiting exportation under the provision respecting peace, *order and good government. Then as the gold could not be exported* there was no point in cashing the bills and having gold that you could not do anything with except redeposit it and the situation became normal.

Demand For Farm Horses In Alberta

High Cost Of Mechanical Equipment Given As Cause

Harness horses are being imported to Alberta—something that has not been done for many years. At the same time horses already on farms in Alberta are finding their days of usefulness returning.

Shipments of the horses — heavy draft geldings and mares—are being made to Alberta points from eastern Canada and the animals are all slated for actual farm work.

Chief causes of the return of the horse is the high cost of mechanical farm equipment, such as combines, tractors, etc., and of gasoline.

Harness makers and leather shops expect a real revival of trade this spring, and the village blacksmith will come into his own once more.

Neighbor—"Did I bring your lawn mower back last fall?"

Indignant Householder—"No you did not."

Neighbor—Now what'll I do? I wanted to borrow it again."

Women in Burma have equal rights with men where property is concerned; husband and wife live on terms of greater equality than in any other country of the world.

"There was a fire in the theatre."

"Any victims?"

"Yes. The theatre fireman. They could not wake him in time."—Moustique, Charleroi.

NOTES ON GARDENING

MAKING THE MOST OF A VEGETABLE GARDEN PLANTED ON A SMALL AREA

It is really remarkable the amount of vegetables that can be produced in a small area. Sufficient tomatoes for a small family can be produced on six or eight plants. These, of course, should be staked and may be set in eighteen inches apart. The stakes are six feet long and are driven in close to the plant when the latter is set out. Pinch off all side shoots, training the single main stem along the pole and tying it about every foot. Every week during the growing season the plants should be inspected and all side shoots nipped off. In between where the tomatoes are going to be planted we can grow lettuce, using an early and late type, and also the Cos variety which will supply us during the late summer and early fall. One or two rows of beans are advisable as these yield very heavily for the amount of space taken up. Make two plantings about two or three weeks apart. Fifteen inches is sufficient space between rows. Carrots and beets will give very good returns and should have from twelve to fifteen inches between rows. Spinach is also a heavy yielder and as it comes on early is out of the way before the later vegetables require full room. On this account it, as well as lettuce and radish, can be planted in between the rows of carrots, beans, beets and tomatoes. Swiss Chard will supply a huge quantity of greens from ten or fifteen feet of row. The inner stalks are used like asparagus and the leaves like spinach. Onions could be included in the small garden and only need about eight inches between rows. Corn takes up quite a lot of room, but as it is never quite so good as taken fresh from the garden it is well to include it. It yields an average of three cobs to the stalks and it may be planted in hills about a foot apart. Along the fences can grow melons, cucumbers, pole beans, squash and similar trailing things. Peas require rather much room for the very small garden as at least fifty feet of row will be required to give meals for a small family.

The temptatio is to sow all flower seeds outside as soon as the soil is dry enough in the spring, not thinking of the cold, frosty weather which is to follow, writes W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist. The result *is that many seeds rot in the ground* without germinating, and others germinate but soon after the plants appear above the ground they are killed with frost. Among the hardiest annuals and those which may be sown as soon as the soil is dry enough are the Sweet Pea, Virginian Stocks, Poppy, both the Shirley and California, Alyssum, Cornflower, Pot Marigold, Larkspur, Calendula, Coriopsis, Candytuft, Cosmos and Linaria. Included in the more tender annuals, which should not be sown until there is little danger of frost after the plants come up, are the Nasturtium, Balsam, Zinnia, Marigold, Aster and the ordinary Stocks. There is also the temptation to set geraniums, petunias and other similar bedding plants outside too early, especially potted plants which have been inside in the winter. In most parts of Canada these should not be planted outside until nearly the end of May. Cannas and Dahlias should not be planted outside until danger from frost is practically over, although Gladiolus can be set out as soon as the soil is dry enough. With roses, shrubs, climbers and fruit trees the sooner these are planted out in the Spring while there is plenty of moisture in the soil, the more likely they are to grow.

Education Is Necessary

Trained Intelligence Required In Industry As Never Before

"Education is necessary to enable best use to be made of the leisure provided by changes in the technique of production," Dr. W. Carrothers, of the University of British Columbia, told the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

"Why should not the milkman, the baker's driver, be university graduates and only work at their necessary trades in their spare time?" he asked.

"To workers at the beginning of the nineteenth century the eight-hour day would have looked very much like working only in spare time.

"And we have now considerable advocacy of a six-hour day and a five-day week."

The speaker said trained intelligence was required in industry today to a greater extent than ever before.

In a Devonshire village there is a church which was begun three hundred years ago and has never been completed. Somebody will have to organize another bazaar, that's all.

WIFE: "Quick, Joe, the cops are at the front door."
BURGLAR: "Fer 'eaven's sake 'ide that dog—I ain't paid his license."—The Passing Show, London, England.

Has Interesting History

Hot Cross Bun Dates Back Thousands Of Years

Does anyone know the whole history of the hot cross bun? Nearly every statement as to their origin is slightly different from the others. One wonders just how hot cross buns began, after all, and whether we owe them to the Greeks, the Romans, the Saxons, or the Egyptians. (Or perhaps to the Christians—the historians of the buns always seem to take pains to say that they antedate the first Good Friday). At any rate, hot cross buns represent an odd hangover of the influence of paganism and Christianity on everyday foods.

The history of hot cross buns has been traced back thousands of years, always connected with religious custom. Centuries before the Christians the Egyptians offered "bonns" bearing the mark of two horns to their favorite goddess of the moon. The Greeks changed the horn mark to a cross, chiefly, it is supposed, to make it easier to break the bun into equal pieces. Such cross marked buns have been found at Herculaneum. The Saxons marked their buns with a cross in honor of Eastere, their goddess of light.

In England, which must be regarded as the native land of the modern hot cross bun, they are supposed to have originated as a food for the strict fast on Good Friday, on which day all church folk are directed to abstain from meat, cheese, eggs, butter and milk, and to limit their appetites to one full meal in the day, with only two ounces of bread morning and evening. Originally provided to take the place of the dry bread the buns have somewhat lost their original purpose and are now regarded as a little luxury for Good Friday. In this connection it is interesting to remember that the length of the slashes marked the amount of bread that was allowed to be eaten each day during Holy Week.

Brilliant Blind Pianists

Two young pianists, one of them blind, played so brilliantly in the quintennial Chopin musical competition at Warsaw, Poland, that the judges were unable to choose between them and the winner was decided by lot. Alexander Uninskii, 22, a Russian emigre living in Paris, won the draw from Imre Ungar, 23, a blind Hungarian. Eighteen countries were represented.

Making Castle Modern

Ancient Swedish Building Has Been Brought Up-To-Date

The beautiful castle of Marnau, left by the late Swedish Queen Victoria as a gift to her grandson, Prince Lennart, son of Prince William, is being supplied with a number of ultra-modern contrivances by the young prince, who is very fond of mechanics and inventions. He recently married a commoner.

The features include an automatic telephone system connecting his castle with the homes of his dependants and a highly ingenious burglar and fire alarm system, which permits the master of the castle to control every window and entrance to his home and also to safeguard himself against fire indicated by a rising temperature in any of the rooms. The slightest irregularity in any one of these respects results in a light appearing on a special chart made of glass and located in the studio. Simultaneously the whole exterior of the castle is lit up making a possible burglar all too visible. The prince has also installed a powerful radio-equipment with a loud-speaking arrangement enabling him to relay programmes to his tenants. Being extremely fond of plays and theatricals the prince has constructed a highly mechanical stage fitted with conveniences for every kind of film projection. An 18-hole golf course and a tennis court complete the delightfully modern equipment of the ancient castle of Marnau.

University May Benefit

Property Left By Charles Millar Of Toronto May Be Converted Into Trust Fund

University of Toronto would benefit by $500,000 from the estate of Charles Millar, Toronto business man who died in 1926, if a bill presented in the Ontario legislature becomes law. Millar's will instructed the trustees to convert his estate into money "and at the expiration of ten years from my death, to give it and its accumulations to the mother who has since my death given birth in Toronto to the greatest number of children.

The crown under provisions of the bill, would take all property left by Millar and convert it into a trust fund for the governors of University of Toronto.

Automats have invaded Brazil.

FANCIFUL FABLES

THE TIRED BUSINESS MAN DESIGNS A CANE

Was Irish Leader

Death Of Sir Horace Plunkett Removes Important Figure

Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader, who promoted co-operative farming in his country and figured in efforts to settle the political differences between Ireland and Great Britain, died in Surrey, England, recently at the age of 77 years.

His death was without political significance in the present Irish situation.

He long had been out of active politics, having retired from the Irish Free State senate in 1923, after an attempt was made by Irish irregulars to burn his mansion Kilteragh, in county Dublin. Thereafter he made his home in England.

Sir Horace's important work was as an Irish leader up to and through the days of the World War. At one time he was chairman of the Irish convention which was called into being during the war—in 1917—to attempt to reach a final settlement of the Irish political question.

He almost achieved success in this convention, but when he became convinced that the maintenance of a political union between Ireland and Great Britain had become impossible, he was one of the first advocates of Dominion home rule.

At the age of 75 Sir Horace took flying lessons, declaring he felt safer in the air than in a London taxicab.

He was knighted by King Edward in 1903.

Indians For Olympics

Coast Natives Would Enter Canoe Racing Crew

Squamish Indians expect to send war canoe racing crew to the Olympic games and have asked the Vancouver Park Board for permission to use a cedar tree in Stanley Park from which they will build their craft. They call the boat under the name of "Stanley Park."

The commissioners frowned on the proposal to destroy any tree in the park but are agreeable to the Indians using a windfall, if one suitable for their purpose is located.

In making application for the tree, the Squamish nation of Indians drew attention of commissioners to a little history.

"When we swore allegiance to the British crown," they wrote, "Chief Capilano, who was acting with the admiralty as a guide, said, "you take the land (Stanley Park) on that side (North Shore), and we will take this side (North Shore), and we will both fight any invaders. Today, we desire to report that keeping pace with the progress of civilization has denuded the section held by Chief Capilano of timber for our purpose."

Esquimalt Indians on Vancouver Island will be represented at Los Angeles with a racing canoe.

Telling Them How

People Who Fail Themselves Fondest Of Giving Advice

The son of a newspaper editor, who had just graduated from college and was ambitious to follow in his father's footsteps, asked his dad to give him some advice about how to run a newspaper. The answer was: "You've got to be your own person, my boy; ask any of my subscribers." This may sound rather funny, but contains much truth. Nor are editors the only sufferers from this obsession. There are hundreds of people who have never been inside the school who can tell our most experienced teachers how the pupils should be taught. Scores of people in any congregation can give valuable pointers to the minister on how he can preach better sermons. There are one or two million people in Canada who know how to govern the country much better than the Premier does. And, as a general rule, the people who are most generous in telling other people how to run their business are the ones who don't do their own little jobs even moderately well.

Saskatchewan Coal

In 1931 the production of the coal mines of the Province of Saskatchewan amounted to 635,407 tons as against 577,939 tons for the similar period during the previous year, an increase of 57,468 tons. This is the largest production recorded in the history of coal mining in the province. Of this production the Souris Valley area accounted for 618,709 tons, while other districts which are just coming into development in the more western area, accounted for 16,698 tons.

Sometimes the most rancid butter can be freshened if broken up and put into the milk. Allow it to absorb the milk, then drain, wash in cold salted water and work into pats again.

Jugo-Slavia has only about 13,000 motor vehicles.

Credit Goes To China

Civilization Owes Much To Inventions Of Chinese People

Picturing the basic factors in what is known as civilization for which credit was due entirely to the Chinese, Prof. Currelly spoke at the English Speaking Union in Toronto on "What China Has Done For Our Country."

Among other things, said the speaker, porcelain came from China and after porcelain had come into use in England, supplanting the germ carrier, the wooden plate, the death rate was markedly reduced and the population increased rapidly. Porcelain, following on glazed pottery, had come from China, where, even by the 7th century, pottery fabrication was a great art.

The bringing of silk from China not only conferred health and comfort on a heat and fly-infested southern Europe, but produced a lucrative business, one of whose benefactors was none other than Herod the Great, said Prof. Currelly. The train of circumstances which involved the beheading of John the Baptist was connected with the rise to power of Herod as a result of his connections with the wealthy of the silk trade.

Neither Alexander the Great nor Caesar's armies had evolved the stirrup. With the importation of this idea to Europe by the Huns came the knight in armor, who was an integral factor in feudalism. From China came the cross bow, from which the Romans evolved the large projector for attacking and protecting towns. Nothing had so influenced European building towards solidity as this cross-bow development.

Strangely enough, as Chinese inventions went to the building of feudalism in this way, another Chinese invention was the strongest factor in breaking down feudalism. For a long period the Chinese had known gunpowder but had never thought of using it to kill people. It had been fireworks only. The Europeans used it for artillery. Political heads, not fighting leaders, were attracted by the possibility of gunpowder use, which killed the spell of the feudal castle. Prof. Currelly, referring to gunpowder as a political rather than a military notion, commented that there were military men today who thought men would eventually see the folly of this gunpowder factor.

Buy Canadian Wheat

France Has Purchased 31,000,000 Bushels During the Past Year

French importations of Canadian wheat during the past year have totalled 31,000,000 bushels, "twice the amount of any one of the recent years," Premier Bennett told the House of Commons.

He was replying to a question of E. J. Garland (U.F.A., Bow River), who asked the government what effect the recent increase to 40 per cent in the amount of foreign wheat that may go into bread flour in France would have on Canadian exports.

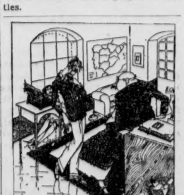
The Prime Minister said the government was keeping informed on the various decrees by the French Government on the wheat quota but that the effect of the latest regulation could not be estimated at the present time.

Empire Resources

Appointment of a permanent empire-wide body by the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, to study and develop the natural resources of the empire was suggested by a delegation from the National Union of Manufacturers which interviewed Prime Minister MacDonald in London, England.

Bible publishers estimate that the Good Book will not be printed in all of the 2,500 tongues of the world for 200 years.

New Zealand has a plague of beetles.



"Father; "Drunk again? You will have a dog's end!"

Son: "Don't talk nonsense. Because I drink I shall not grow a tail." — Buen Humor, Madrid.

Experiments Now In Progress May Result In Production Of Plants Of Greater Food Value

Wheat, cabbages and turnips may soon be found only in backward countries and museums, or grown as plant curiosities, if some of the entirely new plants now being produced by scientists are found to have greater food value.

For hundreds of thousands of years man has been content to accept the plants that nature gave him. Now and then nature in a sportive mood would cross plants and produce something new and better adapted for or giving a greater yield than either of the parent plants, but now scientists have found how by crossing to produce not merely new varieties but plants beginning a new genus.

Dr. W. P. Thompson, of the Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, recently returned from the University of Minnesota where he gave a series of lectures on cytology and genetics to graduate students there, and has enumerated some of the new discoveries in plant breeding.

In the wheat family a plant has been produced by E. Tschermak, of Vienna, in which each plant cell seen under the microscope has 56 chromosomes. In the wheat family everything runs in multiples of 14.

The wild wheat that grew around the shores of the Mediterranean hundreds of thousands of years ago and that still grows there shows under the microscope 14 chromosome bodies in each plant cell. After many thousands of years nature by some crossing or doubling up produced a wheat with 28 chromosomes, the Durum or Macaroni wheat.

Again in an inventive mood nature probably crossed this Durum wheat with a 14 chromosome plant, possibly the wild aegilops and made a 42 chromosome wheat, the parent of all our bread wheats. Now this scientist at Vienna has crossed bread wheat with aegilops and got a plant with 56 chromosomes. Whether it will be a better food plant than our bread wheat does not yet appear but it is quite within the bounds of possibility.

In Denmark they are interested in swedes and turnips and a scientist there, O. Winge, has crossed them and secured a new kind of plant (brassica napus). The swede has 10 chromosomes and the turnip (brassica campestris) has 18. The new plant has 28.

At Moscow, cabbages and radishes both go into the "borstch," but G. D. Karpechenko has a new plant with a chromosome number the sum of both of these. It may be a better soup plant than either.

A special word should be given to the work of Arne Muntsing, of Landskrome, Sweden, who was trying experiments with plants of the mint family. He crossed two distinct species and got a third species which was already a common plant, but not previously known to be so closely related.

British Broadcasting Corporation

Accepts Invitation To Send Representative To Imperial Conference

The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced that it had accepted the invitation of Raymond Morand, chairman of the Canadian Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting, to send a representative to the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. The corporation's representative will be Major Gladstone Murray, chairman of the B.B.C.'s public relations committee, who is a Canadian.

"Your engine's missing," remarked the mechanic. "I know it," growled the motorist, "and I wish the whole dash car was, so I could collect on my theft insurance."

Captain: "The pudding you made is very hard. Where did you get the flour?"

Cook: "From the bag behind the door."

Captain: "I thought so! That is Portland cement!" — Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

Quebec Farmer Has Initiative

Built School In Isolated Bush Country For His Children

The problem of providing an education to a family of fourteen children living in the bush in complete isolation has been solved by a French-Canadian farmer, Theophile Soucy, who built and furnished his own private school and then appointed himself as school commissioner to choose a teacher. The Quebec Government, recognizing his initiative, granted him a small subsidy.

Many miles from Stoneham village, north of Quebec city on the road leading to Laurentides National Park, Soucy's little schoolhouse can be found. The seating capacity at its opening was six but since then desks have been ordered on the average of one every year.

Specimens Hard To Find

London Museum Wants Frocks Worn Between 1890 and 1920

The London Museum, which is engaged on a collection of women's clothes throughout the centuries, is experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining genuine specimens of frocks and their accessories between 1890 and 1920. Several reasons are given for the departure of such garments from the earth. They were ugly; we live in cupboardless flats to such an extent; they are unwearable by a generation that is slim all over, but has nothing like the slenderness of the waist in late Victorian and Edwardian days; and the vegetable dyes that composed them ate away the materials as earlier dyes did not.

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Fashion

By Annette

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LIFE IS GLORIOUS AND GAY WHEN SISTER WEARS THIS DARLING DRESS

Who wouldn't be won over instantly by its charm and sophistication?

It is just the last word in chic as its originator fashioned of brown canton faille crepe with lace trim. It's a splendid dress for simpler "best."

For party wear, when this cute model can be delightfully carried out in taffeta, she'll love it, if you choose the Lyonnaise-pink shade. Finish the round neck and sleeves with a frill of pleated chiffon that tones with the silk. The pleating can be bought already at any of the trimming counters.

And it's so inexpensive to copy it.

Style No. 879 is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2½ yards of 39-inch with 1¾ yards lace.

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"What is the matter with your feet?"

"I've got corns."

"Why don't you do something for them?"

"Why should I? They've never done anything for me!"—The Passing Show, London, England.

Turn To Agriculture

Back To the Land Movement Live Issue In Ontario

The "back to the land movement" in Ontario would receive added impetus if a series of recommendations formulated by a sub-committee are adopted by the agricultural and colonization committee of the Ontario Legislature and appoved by the House.

The report presented to the main committee recommended:

1. Bonusing of settlers for acreage cleared and seeded.
2. Immediate survey of vacant farms in Ontario.
3. Publication of the results of the survey in Canada and Great Britain.
4. Eventual establishment of a distinct department of colonization under a deputy minister.
5. Establishment of "shacks" in farming districts where prospective settlers would live while preparing the land.
6. The doubling of Ontario's cultivated acreage by a concentrated back to the land movement.

Scottish Trade Ship

Will Sail To Canada With Display Goods On May 5

It is announced that arrangements had been completed for the "Letitia," Scottish tradeship, to sail for Canada May 5. The ship will carry leading Scottish manufacturers and their goods.

The exhibition will be opened officially 12 hours after the "Letitia" reaches port. Scotland is determined to grasp this opportunity to show Canadians what she can provide.

Britain's Public Roads

There are 177,256 miles of public roads in Great Britain, according to the Ministry of Transport. It would be necessary to drive 162 miles daily for three years in order to cover every mile of highway under Government supervision. (The last day of all you could take it easy, as you would only have to cover 28 miles).

Southeastern Manitoba is more heavily infested with noxious weeds than any other section of the prairie provinces, according to a report presented to the national research council.

B.C. Placer Gold

Newspaper Man Says Opportunities Exist For Putting Idle Men To Work In Cariboo Fields

Conditions in Canada could be greatly improved by putting thousands of men to work in the unexploited placer gold fields of the Cariboo and Fraser rivers, in the opinion of George M. Bell, publisher of The Calgary Albertan.

"After all, the United States were saved from near bankruptcy by the gold rush in California in '49," he said. "There is no reason why the credit of Canada as well as the wealth of many individuals should not be increased tremendously by the huge quantities of gold still available in British Columbia."

Mr. Bell said that government surveys made public last year estimated there still was at least $2,000,000,000 in alluvial gold waiting for the prospector in British Columbia.

"I have spoken to Premier R. B. Bennett about this," said Mr. Bell. "I suggested that a few thousand men should be sent out into the gold fields. *He told me it was not the first time* the suggestion had been made to him, but that unfortunately the British Columbia mineral rights did not belong to the Dominion Government.

"I am certain," Mr. Bell said, "there are many places in the Cariboo where the ordinary pick-and-pan prospector can get a handsome living. There are thousands of other spots where small groups of men having some machinery can find profitable employment in producing the metal which will improve Canada's status in the world."

Mr. Bell expressed himself decidedly hopeful about the economic prospects in the prairie provinces this year.

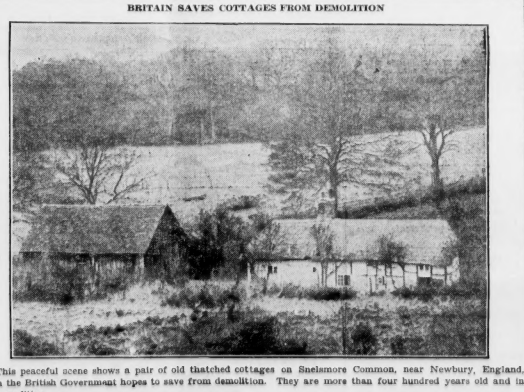
Can Be Proved

The teeth were drawn by the Chicago Motor Club from the familiar masculine warning: "Look out There's a woman driving." The motor club announced it has found that it is from four to five times safer for all concerned when a woman is at the wheel.

"What has become of your Savings and Loan Society?"

"Disbanded—all the members wanted to borrow and none to save."

BRITAIN SAVES COTTAGES FROM DEMOLITION



This peaceful scene shows a pair of old thatched cottages on Snelsmore Common, near Newbury, England, which the British Government hopes to save from demolition. They are more than four hundred years old and in good condition.

Says Churchill Port Will Be Great Factor In The Return Of Prosperity To Western Canada

Churchill, western Canada's new port on the Hudson Bay, was visualized as a northern industrial centre, a great ocean port and as a factor in bringing the west out of the hole it is now in, in addresses given by Gen. R. W. Paterson and Hon. D. G. McKenzie before the On-to-the-Bay Association at Moose Jaw.

Gen. Paterson and Mr. McKenzie spoke at a banquet held in the Grant Hall hotel.

"There is no force on earth that can prevent Churchill and the Bay route being a great success if you gentlemen do your part," Gen. Paterson stated. "Keep up the spirit of the organization and you will not regret the hard work of the past few years."

The port was characterized by the speaker as being one of the greatest factors in helping the country to come back. It was unfortunate that conditions at the present time were such that the wonderful send-off planned for the official opening would have to be curtailed somewhat, but he claimed the present was the time to get together and get the route working, even if it was on a smaller scale than was originally planned. Every ship that sailed into and out of the port would be an encouragement to others to do likewise, and in this manner freight and insurance costs would be cut.

There were no difficulties, Gen. Paterson said, and the more fog and darkness that could be lifted from the situation, the more rapidly would the route and the port develop. The facilities and all aids to navigation would be at the port by July.

Possibilities of tremendous development at Churchill and in the Churchill area were foreshadowed by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Winnipeg.

Mr. McKenzie visualized the importance of the bay route and the port in the years to come and of the industries which may find a place in the economic life of the people who will live there.

His address pertained to the town site of Churchill and the opening of the port. The date of this would depend, he said, upon the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa *who had control of affairs in connection* with the port at the present time.

Opening his address, the speaker gave a description of the territory within 150 miles of the port. This was very level and covered with muskeg but with proper drainage, could be transferred into first class grazing land. At this point he visualized cattle being shipped to the territory and finished before being shipped to Great Britain and European ports.

Considerable work has already been done on the townsite in the matter of clearing the land of rocks and levelling of hills. The result has been that the town is set on a southern slope with perfect drainage.

The task of protecting waterworks from frost was a rather difficult one and the matter of a winter water supply therefore was a problem. This however could be overcome, he said.

The town as a whole also presented a serious fire hazard for it was 500 miles from the nearest community and at certain times of the year strong winds from the bay were prevalent. This, however, could be overcome by the stipulation that all buildings be of fireproof construction and that houses be built of fire-resisting materials. There was plenty of stone and rock in the vicinity for this purpose, Mr. McKenzie stated.

At the present time and probably for a few years to come, the government was not in favour of a heavy influx of people into the area for if these were to be left stranded in winter time, the government would have to take care of them or take them out of the territory.

World's Wheat Varieties

1700 Samples Of Seed To Be Shared By Manitoba and Saskatchewan Universities

A complete set of seed samples of the 1,700 varieties of the world's wheats, collected by Professor John Percival, of Reading, England, author of the most authoritative book on wheat varieties, will be shared in the cereal departments of the University of Saskatchewan and Manitoba Agricultural College, Dr. J. P. Harrington announces.

The purpose of securing these seed samples is to have available all possible breeding material to breed new wheats answering the requirements of high yield, high quality, earliness, disease resistance and drouth resistance.

In reply to the question whether work had been done to secure a wheat for the north country with the good qualities of Garnet and without its defects, Dr. Harrington said that Reward-Garnet crosses had been made at the university, but that the work was not sufficiently advanced to announce any results at the present time.

King George Attends Quaint Annual Ceremony

Distribution Of Maundy Money Was Once Elaborate Ritual

When he attended the distribution at Westminster Abbey of the royal Maundy money the king witnessed a ceremony which no English sovereign has attended for a century or more. Distribution of the specially minted Maundy money is now all that is left *of the one-time elaborate ritual. The recipients were poor people drawn from all over England*, totalling 67 men and 67 women, corresponding to the king's age, and the money distributed amounted to about $10 in lieu of provisions, and then 67 pence —or about $1.10—which is the actual Maundy money, and is worth considerably more than its face value when, as it generally is, it is sold to collectors.

To each recipient of the Maundy money the king first handed a little red pouch containing the 50 shillings in the place of the oldtime provisions, and then handed to them a little white pouch containing the actual Maundy money. This was in special coins of denominations from one pence to four pence.

Value Of Livestock

Statistics For Canada Show Value For 1931 Much Lower Than Previous Year

The value of farm live stock in Canada in 1931 aggregated $468,300,000, as compared with $687,225,000 in 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports in an annual review.

Ontario with an aggregate value of $151,904,000, as compared with $218,393,000, was the leading province. Quebec was second with total valuations of $88,473,000, and Saskatchewan third, $76,213,000. The live stock in Manitoba was valued at $36,325,000 and Tiberta, $67,229,000.

The total value of all description of farm poultry is estimated at 43,138,000 last year against $54,852,000 in 1930. Ontario also heads the list at $15,551,000 compared with $22,794,000 in the previous year.

"What would your mother say if she saw you in that daring costume?"

"She would be very cross. It is hers!"—Wahre Jakob, Berlin

BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS?

Look to this cause

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, doctors say, Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated wastes which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Castoria, you know, is made specially for children's delicate needs. It is a pure vegetable preparation; contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. It is so mild and gentle you can give it to a young infant to relieve colic. Yet it is as effective for older children. Castoria's regulative help will bring relaxed comfort and restful sleep to your baby. Keep a bottle on hand. Genuine Castoria always has the name:

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CASTORIA

CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It was reported Pope Pius probably would inaugurate the Eucharistic Congress at Dublin next June with a broadcast message.

The world's crop of winter wheat is only two per cent. smaller than last year, judging by reports from 15 countries.

Dr. O. T. Avery, New York, who discovered a means of killing the pneumonia germ by dissolving its protective covering has been awarded $1,500 by the American College of Physicians.

The motion of H. C. Nixon, Progressive leader, asking the Federal Government not to appoint a lieutenant-governor for Alberta for one year *was voted down by the provincial legislature.*

Russia is ranked by the Economic Review of the Soviet Union, published by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, as second only to the United States in volume of industrial output and national income.

Great Britain intends to proceed without deviation with its program for India, Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons, and will not be deflected from it "by threats of force or sudden alarms."

Miss Jessie F. Montgomery of the University of Alberta, has been awarded a fellowship by the American Library Association, it was announced. The fellowship is provided by the Carnegie Foundation for advanced study in library work.

Unemployment insurance is operating in 17 foreign countries today. These are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Irish Free State, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain and Switzerland.

Robert Cedric Sheriff, whose war drama, "Journey's End," lifted him from obscurity as a writer, has arrived at Hollywood from England to become a scenarist at Universal Studios. His first assignment is to adapt Erich Maria Remarque's "The Road Back," a sequel to "All Quiet On the Western Front."

Large Armies Available

A young Frenchman serves with the colors for 18 months, and remains in the reserves for 28 years. A young Japanese serves for two years, and remains in reserve for 23 years. A young Italian serves for 18 months, and stays in reserve for 19 years. As long as such systems are retained, armies cannot be materially reduced.

A Difficult Test

Candidates for the post of announcer in one American broadcasting company had to pass a test, one phrase of which is "The seething sea ceaseth, and thus the seething sea sufficeth us." Only ten of the 2,500 tested in the last two years received appointments.

PATENTS

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Heavy Taxation

Detroit Plans To Refund Debts Totalling $81,000,000

Declaring it the only way the life savings and property of many of Detroit's citizens can be saved, Mayor Frank Murphy announced recently that he would seek the co-operation of the city's banker-creditors in a refunding of some $31,000,000 in interest and maturity charges due this year.

If the plan is agreed upon, the mayor said, it will mean a substantial reduction in the city's $76,000,000 tax levy for 1932. If it fails, he said, an increase in the tax rate of nearly $3 for each $1,000 valuation is imminent. The property tax rate for the current fiscal year is $22.63 for $1,000 valuation.

Some Biting Remarks

Acid Statements Made By British Statesmen To Political Opponents

What is the most biting thing ever said by a statesman about a political opponent? I have always put highest Disraeli's description of John Stuart Mill as a finishing governess and the saying usually attributed to Lord Balfour that if a certain politician had a little more brains he might be described as half-witted. But here is an acid comment from an unexpected quarter, Gladstone's style was too torrential as a rule to permit of epigram. But he once observed of a man whom he distrusted that "he was of a composition to which water would add stability."

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Fashion

By Annette

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GOOD LOOKING HOME WEAR HELPS IMMENSELY MAKE KITCHEN CHORES EASY

Every woman knows she can't have too many home ensembles that will tub and tub, and always come up smiling.

And today's model is just lovely.

The dress is suitable for the house, garden, porch, marketing, etc. And incidentally, it's decidedly slimming to the heavier build. It has a very becoming slimming neckline. Then there is the diagonal big seaming that reduces bulk. Inverted plaits give a graceful width and flare to the hem.

And isn't the one-piece apron attractive? And it won't slip off the shoulders either, for the suspender straps are useful besides being modish.

Design No. 910 includes the dress and the apron in sizes 10, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3¼ yards of 35-inch material with 1½ yards of 35-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Turkish Divorce Is Slow

May Take Years To Obtain Decree Under New Law

When there were no divorce laws in Turkey, and every man had at least a couple of wives, it was easy enough to get rid of them.

Just a wave of the hand, a few mumbled words, and it was done.

But modern Turkey, with its western laws and emancipation of women, takes months, and even years, to separate a man and his wife, legally.

According to the first divorce statistics ever published in Turkey, there have been 2,127 divorces in one year. Of these, 131 took over three years to decide, 56 took from two years to 19 months, 136 from 18 to 13 months, 311 from one year to nine months, while 742 divorces were disposed of in from eight to five months, and 717 in from four months to one month.

The motives for divorce have been varied. Incompatibility leads, with 1,329 divorces, while other reasons have been polygamy, infidelity, desertion, neglect and "cause unknown."

It is noteworthy that out of 290 divorces for infidelity, the woman was the transgressor in 260 cases.

Divorce has proved to be higher in the towns than the country. Istanbul heads the list with 246 divorces.

Started Leper Hospitals

Japan Will Always Remember British Woman Who Aided Unfortunates

A British woman who will long be remembered in Japan has died in the person of Miss Hannah Riddell, member of a Scots family that came from Normandy with William the Conqueror. Something over 40 years ago Miss Riddell went to Japan as a church missionary. She abandoned the worthy but somewhat stereotyped service in order to devote herself to the lepers who begged their bread from door to door. She was not successful in inducing the afflicted wanderers to live in hospital, but lepers of the better class flocked to her. Inspired by her example, the Japanese Government built hospitals modelled on her Hospital of the Resurrection of Hope, and leper beggars are no longer allowed to roam at will.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

DESCRIPTION

Her hair? Oh, well, I must admit
I don't know just the shade of it;
Bright bronze, perhaps, with gold fires lit.

Her eyes? In truth I cannot say
If they are blue or black or gray;
I only know they have a way

Of looking straight into my eyes
And showing me strange mysteries,
Delights and dreams beyond surmise.

Her hands? Always have lovers sung
Of loved hands, slender, white and young,
And fair as pearls about them hung.

But of her hands I only find
That they are ever cool and kind,
Their touch can ease my troubled mind.

This picture may not be complete.
But you will know her when you meet,
She is so dear, so true, so sweet!

Buildings with metal walls are said to have advantages of light weight, lessened cost, and superior insulation.

Leaves of an ordinary tomato plant will droop at the slightest sign of escaping illuminating gas in a home.

Sore throats Need Double Treatment

Vicks' double action (inhaled and absorbed) brings relief

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Progress In Africa

People Take Quickly To New Ideas For Advancement

Do not let us delude ourselves into thinking that the African will not in time demand his share of self-government as the Indian has done. Those who knew Africa in her old, untouched days are astonished at the rapidity with which new ideas are taking root, and every new school and road and trading store promotes more change. The very fact that the African starts from a lower level of culture than the Indian is capable of accentuating the rapidity and gravity of the change. He has no load of ancient civilization round his neck, no serious religious disputes, no excess of population fixed in the ruts of old habits and ingrained superstitions. The difference between his level and that of the alien whites is so great that he is inclined, once he makes the plunge, to abandon all his own distinctive ideas and to aim directly at a Europeanized culture.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON TAPIOCA

(Serves 6-8)

½ cup quick-cooking tapioca.
3 cups boiling water.
¼ teaspoon salt.
Rind 1 lemon.
1 cup sugar.
½ cup lemon juice.
2 egg whites.

Combine the first four ingredients and cook 20 to 30 minutes. Remove lemon rind and add sugar and lemon juice. Beat egg whites stiff, fold them lightly in, chill thoroughly and serve in sherbet glasses.

BAKED ORANGE RELISH FOR MEAT

(Serves 6-8)

2 large oranges.
3 or 4 slices canned pineapple.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
8 whole cloves.
¼ teaspoon nutmeg.
½ cup pineapple juice.
½ cup sugar.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Slice oranges thin, using skin and pulp. Cut up pineapple. Combine all ingredients and place in a glass or earthen baking dish. Bake in moderate oven for 2 to 2½ hours. This is a delicious relish with meats.

Scarlet Fever Preventive

New Treatment Being Tested But Is Considered Satisfactory

A new way to immunize children against scarlet fever, considered more potent than the anti-toxin now in use, was announced today by the United States public health service.

The new treatment is a "toxoid" consisting essentially of a mixture of scarlet fever germs and the anti-toxin manufactured by the blood to resist them, with formalin added as a preservative. The "toxoid" is still undergoing tests but is considered so satisfactory that physicians of the public health service are treating their own children with it.

"Pilot, what do we do if we are in the air and th eengine fails?"

"Open parachutes and drop."

"Suppose the engine fails?"

"Flap your arms and say 'I am a dicky bird'."—Notenkraker., Amsterdam.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 10

HOW SIN BEGINS

Golden Text: "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation."—Matthew 26:41.

Lesson: Genesis 2:8 to 3:24.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanation and Comments

The Garden Of Eden, 2:8-15.— And Jehovah planted a garden eastward, in Eden, we read. With the trees in the garden that were to provide food were two mysterious trees such as never grew in any earthly garden. The fruit of one of these trees would give the partaker knowledge of good and evil; that of the other, immortal life. In this garden Adam and Eve were put to care for it.

The Obedience Required, 2:16, 17.—The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil they were forbidden to eat. Through it was to come the knowledge of sin and its consequences as well. If that command were disobeyed, then they would surely die.

"In all holy life there must be a forbidden tree. But all limitations ordained of God are appointed to be the ministers of life and strength. If we observe them they do not belittle us, they exalt us. The tempter would have us believe that the restriction of our freedom enslaves us, and that the bursting of our barriers is the enlargement of our life. It is fatal delusion. A broken moral law always means a broken and shriveled life. The wages of sin is death,' and the wages begin to be paid at once. Every time we sin death is at work."—J. H. Jowett.

The Temptation, 3:1-5.—The serpent here in Genesis is the power of evil personified: it is Milton, not Genesis, that terms the serpent Satan. The tempter is called by the Jews "the old serpent." Temptation to sin comes from without human nature, but the capacity for sin is within.

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field, "the fittest imp of fraud," as Milton calls him. To the woman he said, "Yea [indeed, truly] hath God said, Ye shall not eat of any tree of the garden?" The interrogative sentence is also exclamatory and is designed to arouse distrust of God. "Ay, and so God has said, eh?" is one translation. "The range of the prohibition is purposely exaggerated in order to provoke inquiry and criticism."

The order of words in Eve's answer brings out the thought that she resents the serpent's subtle meaning: they could eat of the fruit of any tree save of that in the midst of the garden, that tree of knowledge of good and evil. That it was an apple tree is an idea said to have come from the Romans. The word used in the "Vulgate" for fruit, "fructum," was rendered "pomum" by some transcriber, a word which means fruit and also apple. The Greeks understood it to be a fig tree. Death would be the penalty for eating or even touching that special fruit. Eve seems to have expected death would immediately follow its eating.

"Ye shall not surely die," returned the serpent. Not to save you from death, but to prevent your being like him, has God forbidden you to partake of this fruit: "Ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil." The serpent's wily words impute an unworthy motive to Jehovah, and arouse doubt as to His perfect goodness; they appeal to Eve's curiosity and desire for knowledge and power, and are almost a dare.

The Disobedience, 2:6, 7.—Eve looked longingly at the forbidden fruit, dallied with temptation. She saw that it was good for food, a delight to the eyes, and had the power to make one wise; there was an appeal to appetite, to the sense of beauty, and to intellect. The desire to become like God overcame the fear of His displeasure. She yielded to the temptation and partook of the fruit.

Eve gave the fruit to her husband and he ate also. "Before this temptation the woman fell, and the man was immediately involved in her fall —another fine truth; she holds the key of his destiny."—J. E. McFadyen.

Conquers Dreaded Pneumonia

New York Physician Discovers Method For Destroying Germs

Discovery of how to pierce the protective "armor" of a pneumonia germ, making possible its destruction, has brought to Dr. O. T. Avery, of New York, a $1,500 prize from the American College of Physicians. The prize is given in memory of Dr. John Phillips, of Cleveland, Ohio, who died while doing rescue work at the Cleveland clinic disaster, May 15, 1928.

Dr. Avery not only found how to pierce the pneumonia germ's armor, but was first to discover that it had this armor, or protective covering that shielded it from destruction. He then discovered another microbe which gives off a substance that dissolves the protective covering.

The pneumonia germ then is open to attack by the white corpuscles in the pneumonia patient's blood, which destroy it.

Many Tourists

A total of 4,909,989 automobiles entered Canada from the United States in the calendar year 1931 for touring purposes, a decrease of 499,469, compared with 1930, according to a statement just issued by the Canadian Government Department of National Revenue. Of the total, 3,439,492 cars entered for a period not exceeding 24 hours; 1,469,753 for a period not exceeding 60 days and 744 for a period up to six months.

Not From Brazil

Apparently Nuts Imported By Canada Come Principally From France, Spain and China

Nuts of all kinds imported into Canada in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, were valued at $3,998,144. Shelled walnuts comprised the principal item, totalling 4,806,662 pounds valued at $1,003,151. Of this total two and a half million pounds were brought in from China and nearly two million pounds from France. The next most valuable import was of green peanuts, shelled and unshelled, amounting to 25,323,421 pounds valued at $971,216. These came chiefly from China, imports in the last fiscal year totalling 21,091,728 pounds valued at $729,108. Spain furnishes most of the almond nuts imported. Out of a total of almonds, not shelled, imported in the last fiscal year amounting to 931,556 pounds valued at $97,900, Spain supplied 829,928 pounds valued at $84,844; and out of a total of 1,732,343 pounds of shelled almonds valued at $441,131, Spain supplied 1,501,827 pounds valued at $364,854.

Hardly Worth Speaking About

If you have a good imagination, try and imagine what the newly discovered neutron, a part of an atom and of great importance to science, looks like. Prof. Lachrian Gilchrist of the physics department of the University of Toronto, told the Royal Astronomical Society its weight is represented by the 640th part of a million-million-millionth part of a gramme, and a gramme is about 2-600th part of an ounce.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Her voice wavered uncertainly. The realization of his intent had come upon her so unexpectedly, rousing her from her placid unconsciousness, that she felt stunned—nervously unready to deal with the situation. She struggled a little, instinctively, but he only laughed down at her, a ring of masterful triumph in his voice, holding her effortlessly, with all the ease of his immense strength.

"It's no good, Jean. You've got to hear me out. I've waited long enough." He paused, then drew a deep breath. "I love you!" he said slowly. "My God, how I love you!"

There was an element of wonder in his tones, and she felt the strong hands gripping hers tremble a little. Then their clasp tightened and he drew her towards him.

"Say you love me," he demanded. "Say it!"

It was then Jean found her voice. The imperious demand, infringing on that secret, inner claim of which she alone knew, stung her into quick denial.

"But I don't! I don't love you!" Then, as she saw the blank look in his eyes, she went on hastily: "Oh, Geoffrey, I am so sorry. I never guessed—I never thought of your caring."

"You never guessed! Good God!"—with a harsh laugh—"I should have thought I'd made it plain enough. Why, even that first day, on the river—I wanted you then. What do you suppose has brought me to Staple every day? Affection for Blaise Tormarin?"—cynically.

"I though—I thought——"She cast about in her mind for an answer, then presented him with the simple truth. "I'm afraid I never thought about it at all. I just took your coming over for granted. I knew you and Judith were old friends and neighbors, so it seemed quite natural for you to be here often—just as Claire Latimer is."

Burke searched her face for a moment. He was thinking of the other women he had known—women who would never have remained blind to his meaning, who had, indeed, shown their willingness to come halfway — more than half-way—to meet him.

"I really believe that's true," he said at last, grudgingly. "But if it is, you're the most unselfconscious woman I've ever come across."

"Of course it's true," she replied simply. "I'm—I'm so sorry, Geoffrey. I like you far too much to have wished to hurt you."

"I don't want liking—I want your love. And I mean to have it. You may not have understood before, Jean, but you do now."

She drew herself away from him a little.

"That doesn't make any difference, Geoffrey. I have no love to give you," she said quietly.

He shook his head.

"I won't take no," he said doggedly. "You're the woman I want. And I mean to have you. . . . . Don't you understand? It's no use fighting against me. You may say no, .ow; you may say no fifty times. But one day you'll say—yes."

Jean's slight frame tautened.

"You are mistaken," she said, in a chill, clear voice calculated to set immeasurable space between them. "I'm not a cave woman to be forced into marriage. Oh!"—the ludicrous side of this imperious kind of wooing striking her suddenly—"don't be so absurd Geoffrey! You can't seize me by the hair and carry me off to your own particular hole in the rocks, you know." She began to laugh a little. "Let's just go on being good friends —and forget that this has ever happened."

She held out her hand, but he took no notice of the little friendly gesture. There was a red gleam in his eyes, a smouldering glow that needed but a breath to fan it into flame.

"You speak as if it were something that was over and done with," he said in a low, tense voice. "But it isn't; it never shall be. I love you and want you, and I shall go on loving you and wanting you as long as I live. Jean—sweetest"—his voice suddenly softened incredibly—"I'll try to be more gentle. But when a man loves as I do, he doesn't stop to choose his words." He stepped closer to her. "Oh! You little, little thing! Why, I could pick you up and carry you off to my cave with two fingers. Jean, when will you marry me?"

His big frame towered beside her. He paid no more attention to her dismissal of him than if she had not spoken, and she was conscious of an odd feeling of impotence.

"You don't seem to have understood me," she said forcing herself to speak composedly. "If I loved you, you'd have no need to 'carry me off' to your cave. I'd come—gladly. But I don't love you, Geoffrey. And I shall never marry a man I don't love."

"You'll marry me," he returned stubbornly. "Do you think I'm going to give you up so easily? If you do, you're mistaken. I love you, and I'll teach you to love me—when you're my wife."

The two pairs of eyes met, a challenging defiance flashing between them. Jean shrugged her shoulders.

"I think you must be mad," she said contemptuously, and turned to leave him.

In the same instant his hands gripped her shoulders and he swung her round facing him again.

"Mad!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Yes, I am mad—mad for you. You little cold thing! Do you know what love is—man's love?"

She felt his arms close round her like a vice of steel, lifting her off her feet, so that she hung helpless in his embrace. For a moment his eyes burned down into hers—the hot flame of desire that blazed in them seeming almost to scorch her—the next, he had hidden his face against the warm white curve of her throat, where a little affrighted pulse throbbed tempestuously. Then, as though the touch of her snapped the last link of his self-control, his mouth sought hers, and he was kissing her savagely, crushing her soft, wincing lips beneath his own. Her slender body swayed helpless as a reed in his strong grip, while the tide of his passion, like some fierce, untameable flood, swept over her resistlessly.

When at last he released her, she stood back from him, rocking a little instinctively as stretched out his hand to steady her.

"Don't . . . . touch me!" she panted.

The words came driven between clenched teeth chokingly. Her face was milk-white and her eyes blazed at him out of its pallor. She felt as if her heart were beating in her throat, stifling her, and for a little space sheer physical stress held her silent. But she fought it back, asserting her will against her weakness

"How dare you?" There was bitter anger in her still tones. "How dare you touch me—like that?"

With a swift movement she passed her handkerchief across her lips and then let it fall on the ground as though it were something unclean. He winced at the gesture; for a moment the passion died out of his face and a rueful look, almost of schoolboy shame, took its place.

"Do you—feel like that about it?" he said, nodding towards the handkerchief.

"Just like that," she returned. "Do you think—if I had known—I would ever have risked being alone with you? But I thought we were friends —I never dreamed I couldn't trust you."

"Well, you can't," he said unsteadily. The sight of her slender, defiant figure and lovely, tilted face, with the scornful lips he had just kissed showing like a scarlet stain against its whiteness, sent the blood rioting through his veins once more. "You'll . . . . you'll never be able to trust any man who loves you, Jean."

Her thoughts flew to Blaise. She would trust herself with him—now, at any time, always. But then, perhaps—the afterthought came like a knife-thrust—perhaps he did not care!

"A man who—loved me," she said dully, "would not do what you've just done."

"He would—sooner or later. Unless his veins ran milk and water!" He drew a step nearer and stood staring down at her sombrely. "Do you know what you're like, I wonder? With your great golden eyes and your maddening mouth and that little cleft in your white chin. . . . . You're angry because I kissed you. I wonder I didn't do it before! I've wanted to, dozens of times. But I wanted your love more than a passing kiss. I've waited for that—waited all these weeks. And now you refuse it—you've not even understood that you're all earth and heaven to me, God! How blind you must have been!"

She was silent. Her anger was waning, giving place to a certain distressful comprehension of the driving force which had suddely broken bondage in the man beside her. Dimly, from her own knowledge of the yearning bred of the loved one's nearness, she envisaged what these last weeks must have meant to a man of Burke's temperament. Was it any wonder, when suddenly made to realize that the woman he loved not only did not love him in return, but had failed even to sense his love for her, that his stormy spirit had rebelled—flung off its shackles? An element of self-reproach tinctured her thoughts. In a measure the fault had been hers; her self-absorption was to blame.

(To Be Continued).

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Visits California

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The "Empress of Britain," the Canadian Pacific's $16,000,000 liner and the largest vessel ever to steam into the Pacific ocean, entered Los Angeles harbor recently to the accompaniement of shrieking whistles.

The ten-deck vessel, engaged in the St. Lawrence-Cherbourg route during summer months, took on an additional 60 passengers and will sail for Southampton, England, via the Panama Canal and New York. Half of the 400 passengers came aarhore for a tour of Southern California cities.

Aboard the liner were many prominent persons including the Earl and Countess of Stratford, Count and Countess De Perigny, Dr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price of Washington, D.C., and former Lieut.-Gov. Hon. R. Randolph Bruce of British Columbia.

Law-Abiding Scotland

Country's One Convict Prison Has Only 130 Inmates

A great deal is heard about English prisons being shut for lack of customers, and nothing about Scotland, but perhaps the apparent oversight is due to the fact that the term *"England" is used in a blanket sense to mean Britain as a whole.* At any rate here is something definite about Auld Scotia.

Scotland has only one convict prison where men are sent to serve long terms for serious offences. It is at Peterhead, on the north-east coast of Aberdeenshire, and was originally established so that a harbor might be built by convict labor.

The prison has accommodation for 300 convicts. The number of inmates has steadily decreased in recent years, and at the present time there are only 130 residents—less than half capacity. There is only one "lifer" in the community.

When it is remembered that the population of Scotland is four and a half million people, including some great industrial cities, this is a remarkable record.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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Experts on Babylonian art and that up to about 2400 B.C. the artists who represented human figures, placed the left hand in the palm of the right, but after that time the position was usually reversed.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?"—Mark vi. 3.

A lesson, Lord, those eighteen years to me;
Not elsewhere I could so devoutly learn
That humble tasks are best, however I yearn
For higher spheres where I may work more free.
Blest were those patient, toiling years to Thee,
Their secret kept within Thy lonely heart,
While Thou wast trained by daily skill of art
To build new worlds for human destiny.
Thy future was the Now. 'Twas from its height
Thine eye read meanings in the passing day;
If Cross of Death cast shadows on Thy way,
What sun was that so darkened in his light?
O Nazarene, out of these toils there came,
That which we prize most dear,—a Brother's Name!

—A. L. Lipscomb.

Christ did not want higher occasions than the Father gave Him. The grand maxim of His mission was that the humblest spheres give the greatest weight and dignity to principles. He was the good carpenter,—saving the world. Righty viewed, there are no small occasions in this world, as in our haste we too often think. Great principles, principles sacred even to God, are at at stake in every moment of life. God prescribes our duty; and it were wrong not to believe that if wet undertake God's real work, He will furnish us to it, and give us pleasure in it.—Horace Bushnell.

System Failed To Work

Meal Of Glass and Poisons Fatal To Indian Mystic

Narasingha Swami, an Indian mystic who thought he could swallow poison and other noxious substances with impunity, died a martyr to his own faith.

He was a Hatha-Yogi and believed that by virtue of exercises based on auto-suggestion and breath control he could swallow broken glass, deadly poison and nails without the slightest ill-effect. He had given demonstrations at Calcutta and Madras and appeared at Rangoon before a group of scientists and physicians.

He swallowed nearly a quart of the deadliest corrosive poisons and then ate a handful of broken glass. Two hours later he said he felt ill. In another hour he was dead.

Latest wrinkle in vilupperation comes from across the line, where an eminent official is described by a critic as "the only public man who could die or resign without creating a vacancy."

Control Of Nerves

Living Nerves Can Be Switched Like Telegraph Nerves

Zoological proof that living nerves can be switched like telegraph wires was presented to the American Association of Anatomists meeting in *New York.*

If the nerve naturally controlling a muscle is destroyed, another nerve can be substituted by operation, and will operate the muscle very well.

These switches have been made and their success verified at Yale University in the Osborn Zoological Laboratory. Donald H. Barron, who conducted the experiments, reported them to the anatomists.

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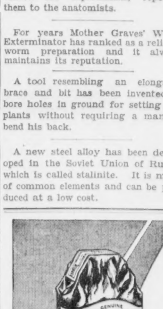

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Here and There

There are 77 mills in Canada in the Cotton textile industry from which the annual value of production according to latest available figures, is $58,587,366.

An outstandingly popular sport at Banff is the bathing in the hot sulphur pools operated by the Banff Springs Hotel and the Canadian Government. Last year 89,000 people used the pools.

July 24 to August 5, 1933 is the new date set for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan. Railway executives from all over the continent will be among those attending the Exhibition.

Regimental colors, approved by His Majesty the King, and donated by the Hon. Robert Harris, late Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to the Annapolis Regiment, First Battalion, Annapolis Royal, N.S., reached their destination recently, having been carried on S.S. Montrose.

A sixteen thousand mile telephone call was put through from Schreiber, Ont., to Sydney, Australia, recently after telephone companies and the Canadian Pacific Railway department of Communications had pooled their resources over a 2000-mile front in Canada.

About Town and Country

Mrs. H. E. Gillespie left last Friday morning to spend a few days in Calgary on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder and son Jack, who were Calgary visitors last week, returned to Oyen Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott and children and Miss A. M. Todd returned to Oyen Sunday evening from Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caswell who have been visiting Mr. G. Caswell, returned to Calgary the latter part of last week

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Mr. Thos. Lees left last Monday on a business trip to Calgary.

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Mr. J. Lees and Mr. J. J. Kelly left yesterday by auto for Calgary.

Mr. J. Hallman of Haven left last Thursday for Calgary to spend a few days. He will afterwards go to Edmonton and expects to return home at the end of this week.

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Miss Enilda Coates, who spent the Easter holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, returned to the country last Thursday to resume her duties as teacher at Wavy Plain School.

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Mr. and Mrs F. C. McLean left last Monday for Calgary where they will spend a few days.

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Alex Wright and Bob Lees, who have been spending the Easter holidays at their homes in Oyen, returned to Calgary, Monday.

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Mr. A. J. Funnell and family, who have been residing in the B. H. Dial home, moved into town last Friday.

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Carl Meyers, who has been home for the Easter holidays from Calgary, returned to the city Monday.

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Mrs. M. Morrell and son Frank returned to Calgary last Monday, after spending the Easter holidays here.

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An item appearing in the local news last week relative to Mr. and Mrs. W. Linklater entertaining, was published in error. Received over the telephone, it is presumed that a mistake was made in recording the name of the host and hostess.

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Mr. H. E. Bradford who returned home from Calgary Sunday, expects to return to the city the latter part part of this week.

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Church Notices

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong 7.30
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THE OYEN NEWS

The startling discoveries of radium and silver at Great Bear Lake, as well as many other important topics, are to be discussed in the technical sessions of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. A part of the proceedings is to be broadcast.

Seventy Atlantic crossings in the ships of one company is the record of C. H. Williams of Toronto who this month reached the three score and ten mark in the Canadian Pacific Duchess of Atholl. He is not yet 46 and has been crossing regularly in Canadian Pacific liners since 1912.

The Governor General, Patron of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, will attend the annual meeting in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. It has been arranged that his address to the assembled mining men will be broadcast to all quarters of the Dominion for the benefit of those who cannot attend the meeting.

Choice of 14 tastefully worded Easter greetings, either in English or in the language of the country of destination are at the disposal of the public in Canadian Pacific telegraph offices at a standard rate of one dollar on and after March 19. The form conveying the message will be decorated with traditional Easter Lilies and message can be sent over a wide range of countries throughout Europe.

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ELMER FLANNEL, (a Shrinking Young Man) .. MR. LEWIS GILLESPIE
VIRGINIA BRIDGER, (Mabel's Sister) .. .. MISS A. M. TODD
ABOU BEN MOCHA, (a Terrible Turk) .. .. MR. J. F. MARTIN
MRS. BARRINGTON-BRIDGER, (Mabel's Mother) .. .. MRS. E. F. KEMP
JERRY ARNOLD, (an Unsuccessful Fixer) .. .. MR. R. J. SCOTT
JACK MONTGOMERY, (Mabel's husband) .. .. REV. E. F. KEMP
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Western Winds

Two farmers once were arguing, the way to work the soil
To keep the land from blowing all away
And agreed that in the summer, they would work land side by side
And each pursue his own particular way.

They both expended money, on every latest implement
Of tools to dig a foot or so, they bought the entire complement
They strove to teach a lesson, to all in that vicinity
And never thought of Boreas, who watched in close proximity.

The cultivation finished, they paused to rest a while
And contemplate the scenes of all their labors
Deciding then to do an act to benefit mankind
By passing good advice out to the neighbours.

They both of course admitted, their system was the one
Permitting of no changes, or corrections
Well, you never hear them argue now, for a good breeze came along
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